

WILL ASK GERMANY TO RESCIND DECREE TO SINK ARMED SHIPS

LUSITANIA AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO UNITED STATES, BUT—

WHAT IS DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT
Uncle Sam May Suggest That Guns Be Mounted To Swing 30 Degrees.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 17.—Sec. Lansing has accepted the Lusitania agreement as acceptable to the United States as far as it relates to that case, but has asked German Ambassador Von Bernstorff for assurances that Germany will not carry out its policy of sinking armed merchant ships without warning to the liners even if they do carry defensive armament.

Question Arises.
The question of what constitutes defensive armament will be determined later. It is suggested that the United States may propose that guns mounted on steamships and capable of being swung from 15 to 30 degrees might come within that class. It was stated authoritatively today that Germany will not accept the suggestion of the United States as it now stands, that liners carrying arms shall be immune from attack under previous assurances.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Lansing states that the German government's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning after Feb. 29 has reopened the entire question of submarine warfare. The Lusitania agreement presented cannot be finally accepted until the United States determines whether anything in it conflicts with the new policy of sinking armed merchant ships.

Lansing Studies Situation.
Later Secretary Lansing said the German communication was being studied closely to determine if anything contained in Germany's recent notice of intention to sink armed ships

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RUSS MADE RECORD HAUL OF GREAT WAR

CAPTURED OVER THOUSAND CANNON AND 100,000 TROOPS AT EREZUM.

BRITISH SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS

(Associated Press)
The British lost 2,000 officers and men in a battle near Batbia, Mesopotamia, and 5,000 Russians were killed in a three day battle on the Causcasian front, according to an official statement from Constantinople.

Gale In France
A severe gale yesterday caused serious damage in France, the weather along the battle front being the worst since the war began. In Paris several persons were killed.

Dutch Deny Report
Rotterdam reports that there is no foundation for the story that a Zeppelin was wrecked yesterday at Blerik, Holland, and was seized by the authorities.

Captured 100,000 Turks
The official Messenger, Petrograd, estimates the Turkish garrison at Ezerum, the capture of which was announced yesterday at 100,000. It is also estimated that more than 1,000 guns were captured.

Is Record Haul
If the figures are correct the Russian haul of cannon is the record for the war.

Says French Fibbed
Dr. C. A. Prior, who returned to New York today on the steamer Espango from duty with the American Ambulance corps in Paris, witnessed the air raid of Paris the night of Jan. 31, by 1 Zeppelin and 6 Fokkers. He says personal investigation convinced him that more than 100 persons had been killed outright, although the government announced but 26 dead.

Fighting in South
Heavy fighting is in progress between the Italians and Austrians.

Germans Repulsed
Recent attacks on the Canadian trenches around Ypres were all repulsed.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916

Generally fair to night and Friday, somewhat colder.

Sunday	27	12
Monday	21	6
Tuesday	27	1
Wednesday	35	20

GREAT HIGHWAY FILM OF HISTORIC VALUE

NATION'S HISTORY IS SHOWN IN PICTURES TO BE SEEN HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

IS WONDERFULLY INSTRUCTIVE

The Lincoln Highway feature film which will be seen at the Dixon Opera House next Wednesday afternoon and evening, in addition to featuring road construction, points of exceptional beauty and geographic interest, will also present views of the most historic points along the route.

As the Lincoln Highway follows closely the old trails made famous in the East by the passage of Colonial and British Federal and Rebel troops and in the West by the early settlers and Indian fighters, the "pony express," the "49ers, and the vanguard of civilization who braved a thousand dangers and hardships in laying the Union Pacific, historic interest teams along the way, and in the film the spectator is treated to a moving panorama across 3,400 miles of America's most historic ground.

Almost immediately, upon leaving New York interesting historic points are passed. The Delaware is crossed not far from the point where Washington embarked his battered host on their perilous course amid the floating blocks of ice. The film journey across Pennsylvania runs like a page from the nation's most thrilling history. In Paoli, near Philadelphia, the road runs but a step from Valley Forge, where Washington's troops spent the awful winter of 1778.

In Ohio, on the old frontier, scenes of Indian fights and massacres abound. As the film progresses across Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and California, the spectators will continue to turn the early pages of our nation's history; the history of her progress, her development, her achievement.

The Lincoln Highway film is not only intensely interesting but wonderfully instructive.

CHAS. SWEET'S MAIL HAS NEW ADDRESS

CLAMMER NOW GETS HIS LETTERS IN CARE OF SHERIFF R. R. PHILLIPS.

Charles Sweet of Grand Detour, who spends his summers clamming on Rock river and in winter works on farms, spent Wednesday here. While in town he indulged too freely and last evening lost his bearings and wound up trying to enter a house on West Second street. In his condition he could not tell a window from a door and broke in the glass. Officers were notified and found Sweet headed toward town. He spent the night in the station and this morning before Justice Gehant pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and was fined \$7 and costs. Not having the funds he informed the court that he would not mind boarding it out, so for the next 17 days his mail will reach him in care of the county jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sam H. Cottle—Portsmouth, O.
Nancy Nichols—Portsmouth, O.
Edward F. Kirby—Steward
Alta Byrd—Steward

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alzman, Route 8, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born today. Each little one weighed seven pounds.

Misses Katherine Harkins and Alice Williamson went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

DIXON SCHOOL FOR MASONS IS BEST IN STATE THIS SEASON

CHAIRMAN EICHLER OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS WARM IN HIS PRAISE

RANKS WITH THOSE IN BIG CITIES

Interest And Attendance Is Very Gratifying To Members of State Organization

The state school of instruction for Chapter Masons which has been in progress in this city for the past three days and which will close this evening is pronounced by the State Board of Examiners as the best school held this year and the interest shown outranks that taken in many of the schools held in the large cities. Five state schools are held a year and Dixon was exceedingly fortunate to draw the only school to be held in the northern part of the state this year. The next two schools will be held at Peoria and Springfield respectively.

Thirty-Five Chapters

Up to last night there had been representatives of 35 different chapters throughout the northern part of the state in attendance and as to day is the big day at the school it is quite likely that at least ten more chapters will be represented by evening. At the Northern Illinois school held at Aurora last year the total number of chapters enrolled was but 44, and from present appearances Dixon can take rank with Aurora in attendance at the school. Chairman W. E. Eichler of the board of examiners is warm in his praise of the work of the Dixon chapter and the great interest he finds here in Masonry in general. From the showing made at this year's school it is likely that Dixon will be fortunate in being again selected as the city in which to hold the northern Illinois school.

Wednesday Sessions

There was a good attendance at both the forenoon and afternoon sessions of the school yesterday and in the evening. Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees were conferred on a class. The chairs were filled by officers from neighboring lodges while the important stations were in charge of members from the board of examiners. The work was very impressive and every detail of the ritualistic work was brought out with effect. Grand High Priest of the state Harry W. Harvey and Grand Secretary Geo. W. Warville, arrived from Chicago, on the 8:40 p. m. train and came direct to the hall, where they were introduced to the lodge by Chairman Eichler. Mr. Harvey addressed the school this afternoon and this evening will have charge of conferring the Royal Arch degree on a team.

DIXON FOLKS ASKED TO ENTER A CONTEST

NOVEL ADVERTISING IDEAS TO BE REWARDED BY CIGAR COMPANY.

The Standard Cigar company of Galena has inaugurated a novel advertising contest for men and women of Dixon, to boost their famous Blewett's \$38.00—5c cigar, which is sold by Campbell & Son, Stratton & Covert and Valle & Duis, the particulars being outlined in advertisements in the Telegraph. They invite everyone to enter the advertising contest, to write a strong, pulling story on the reasons why the cigars are a real, honest and satisfactory smoke at the price. A cash prize of \$5 will be awarded the lady who writes the best ad, while a box of 150 cigars will be given the gentleman whose effort is considered the most satisfactory.

SAYS BRANDEIS WRECKED ROAD

Boston Attorney Charges Supreme Court Nominee With Smashup.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 17.—Moorfield Storey, a Boston attorney, charged today before the senate sub-committee that Louis Brandeis helped wreck the New York & New England railroad in 1892 and 1893, with the result that it was absorbed by the New Haven.

Country Club Will Meet Friday Eve; Important Session

Constitution And By-Laws Will Be Adopted - Bendelow Will Speak

There will be a very important meeting of the members of the Dixon Country Club at the City Hall in Dixon, Friday evening of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock. A constitution and by-laws for the governing of the organization will be adopted at this meeting. All those who have applied or intend to apply for membership in the club are asked to be present and take part in the meeting.

Bendelow Will Speak

T. Bendelow, the noted golf expert who has been engaged to lay out the course for the Dixon club, will be in Dixon tomorrow doing some preliminary work for the local organization and he will address the meeting tomorrow evening. Mr. Bendelow is a good talker and he radiates enthusiasm on the golf proposition. It is an opportunity for all Dixon people who expect to take part in the sport this summer to learn something.

A big attendance is looked for and it is desired that every one interested will make it his business to attend.

LORIMER PLACED ON TRIAL IN BANK CASE

CASE TAKEN UP IN CHICAGO TODAY—BANK WRECKED IN 1914

ENDED HIS METEORIC CAREER

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 17.—The trail of William Lorimer, in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank, was begun today.

The indictment of William Lorimer and thirteen of his business associates for conspiracy in connection with the failure in Chicago in June, 1914, of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank, and the subsequent closing of nine other banks and trust companies controlled by the Lorimer-Munday coterie, ended Lorimer's meteoric career as a financier and one of the republican dictators of Illinois. Charles B. Munday, said to have been directing influence in the Lorimer-Munday string of banks was found guilty of conspiracy Nov. 19, 1915, after a trial at Morris, Ill., the case having been transferred from Cook county on a change of venue on petition of Munday.

William Lorimer's rapid rise from a Chicago newsboy to a seat in the United States senate and his fall when his seat was declared vacant on the ground that his election had been procured by fraud and bribery, form an interesting chapter in the political history of Illinois. Nearly a year after Lorimer's election to the senate, Charles A. White, a member of the legislature, who had voted for Lorimer, made a written confession under oath that he had received a bribe for his vote and that a "jack pot" corruption fund had been used in the session to influence legislation.

Lorimer was born in Manchester, Eng., in 1861, the son of a Presbyterian minister who emigrated with his family to this country and settled in Chicago when young Lorimer was nine years old. He sold newspapers on the streets of Chicago, drove a laundry wagon, and became a street car driver before he entered politics. He served twelve years in Congress before he was elected a United States senator, May 26, 1909.

MAY CONSOLIDATE AUTO CLASSICS

Elgin Racing Assn. Will Consider Big Proposition Wednesday.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 17.—The question of applying for permission to run the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize automobile classics in connection with the Elgin National Trophy and the Chicago Auto club events in August will be considered at a meeting of the Elgin Road-Racing association on next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens moved today from the Daysville road to a farm on the Chicago Road.

ANDERSON INDICTED FOR MURDER; NO BILL FOUND AGAINST WIFE

PRISONER PRACTICALLY ADMITTED KILLING ROY LENOX TO GRAND JURORS.

WANTS NO MONEY FOR DEFENSE

Has Written His Poor Mother To Make No More Sacrifices For Him.

(Special to Telegraph)

Cambridge, Feb. 17.—Frank Anderson of Mendota, aged 37, was indicted for the murder of Roy Lenox of Dixon by the Henry county grand jury, which reported to the court last night, but no true bill has been returned against his common law wife, who has been held by the authorities since their arrest at Mendota Feb. 3.

It is said that Anderson virtually admitted his guilt to the members of the grand jury when they visited the county jail yesterday, and it is known he has written his mother at Mendota, a widow who makes her living by taking in washings, telling her not to spend any money in his defense, and calling attention to the fact that he has caused her a great deal of trouble and is not worthy any further sacrifice on her part.

Is Good Prisoner.

Sheriff Brown reports that Anderson is an ideal prisoner, causing no trouble and making no complaints, and he adds that no one would suspect that he is a murderer.

An effort is being made to secure the presence of Attorney A. G. Harris of Dixon, the prisoner's counsel, in this city this afternoon in order that Anderson may be arraigned for pleading before Judge Emory C. Graves, either late this afternoon or early tomorrow.

BRINTON RE-ELECTED AVERY CO. DIRECTOR

WAS ALSO AGAIN CHOSEN MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BIG FIRM.

William B. Brinton of this city, president of the Grand Detour Plow company, has been re-elected a director in the Avery Co. of Peoria and the board of directors has re-elected him as one of the executive committee of three, in the hands of which the entire management of the business of the company rests. Col. Brinton has made an excellent record with the big Peoria manufacturing concern and his ability as a business man is evidently held in high esteem by the stockholders of the Avery company. The record of business done by the Avery concern shows that Col. Brinton's connection with the management has been highly beneficial.

CRONES' GUNCOTTON IS ASBESTOS

White Substance Found In His Room Not An Explosive.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The white substance found in two cans in the room of Jean Crones, who is wanted in connection with the University Club poison case, was asbestos and not gun cotton, the police said today. The police believe Crones is hiding in New York or Boston. There is said to be a large colony of anarchists in Boston.

Detectives are investigating an alleged confession sent to New York papers by a man who signed Crones' name, and they say the information gathered here tallies exactly with the acts explained in the alleged confession. Fritz Schoenfeld, assistant at the University club has been taken into custody.

HAD FIRE AT SEA.

(Associated Press)
Yokohama, Feb. 17.—The Japanese steamer Panama Maru arrived here today from the United States after having experienced fire at sea.

LIMITED WRECKED.

(Associated Press)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—The Seaboard Airline's Florida Limited north bound, was wrecked near here today when the tender left the rails. Fourteen passengers were injured.

MOOSE TAKE OVER MARINE BAND

Hope to Bring Membership of Organization to Forty Men.

Announcement has been made that W. H. Smith, leader of the Dixon Marine band, has arranged to have the band taken over by the Dixon lodge L. O. O. M., and that hereafter the band will be supported by the order. It is hoped to bring the membership of the organization to forty men, it is said, and it will hereafter be known as the Dixon Moose band. Members of the order are enthusiastic over its prospects.

SUBLETTE PEOPLE TO GIVE PLAY MONDAY

"THE MERRY COBBLER" WILL BE PRESENTED AT ARMORY THERE FEB. 21.

CAST OF CHARACTERS ANNOUNCED

The people of Sublette and vicinity anticipate an evening of exceptional enjoyment at the armory in that village next Monday evening, when "The Merry Cobbler" will be presented by the young people. All of their plays have been well presented and decidedly interesting and beyond all doubt the coming affair will prove no exception. A dance, for which the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music, will follow the play and lunch will be served. The performance will start at 8 o'clock sharp, with the following cast of characters:

Cast of Characters.

Franz Von Altenheim, the Merry Cobbler, in search of Maurice Stanton Adolph Lett
Morris Holmes, alias Maurice Stanton, who tries to secure the Altenheim fortune Julius Theiss
Gretchen, deserted wife of Holmes and sister of Franz Vol Altenheim Romana Lauer
Leila, deserted daughter of Morris Holmes Leona Theiss
Levie Bob, a bad negro. Amor Lauer
Mike Maloney, police officer Amor Lauer
Mrs. Rafferty, a lone widdy woman Clara Bieber
Rosalie, the fruit girl Frances Reichensperger
I. L. Findam, a detective Clairmonte Bieber
Col. Derrom, a leading lawyer Stella Derrom, the colonel's daughter Hattie Theiss
Carlotta, Stella's bosom friend Hattie Theiss
Flossie, Tottie, Edna, Ollie, Lottie, little friends of the Cobbler—
Regina Biel, Catherine Bieber, Amelia Bieber, Mildred Theiss, Ruth Dinges.

Scenes.

Act 1—Scene with Cobbler's bench.
Act 2—Mrs. Rafferty's boarding house.
Act 3—Garden scene on the Colonel's estate.
Act 4—Drawing room in Col. Derrom's home.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR I.C. TRAINS SUNDAY

ALL NORTH BOUND PASSENGERS AND ONE SOUTH BOUND TRAIN CHANGED.

A new time card will go into effect on the Illinois Central road next Sunday morning which will effect the time of all north bound passenger trains and the south bound morning train. Train No. 123, south bound, which has arrived at 11:10 a. m. will arrive at 11:03 a. m.; No. 132 north bound, which has arrived at 10:06 a. m., will arrive at 9:45 a. m.; No. 124, which arrived at 5:10 p. m., will henceforth arrive 24 minutes later, at 5:34 p. m.; No. 120, which arrived at 8:19 p. m., will be two minutes later, at 8:21 p. m. A number of changes have been made in the time of trains from Freeport to Chicago.

SUFFERED ANOTHER STROKE

Dominick Ford yesterday suffered another stroke and his condition is quite critical. His sons, John of Mason City, Ia., and James of Joliet, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sunday were in Dixon yesterday from Franklin. Bert Swartz of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

ONE-ARMED FREEPORT MAN SHOT WIFE, HER SISTER, MAN AND SELF

ANGERED BECAUSE HE AND HIS WIFE COULD NOT AGREE ON DIVORCE TERMS.

SISTER AND HE WILL DIE

Stephenson County Seat Stirred By Early Morning Shooting. Scrape.

(Associated Press)

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 17.—Angered because he and his wife could not agree on the disposition of their house hold furniture in their divorce proceedings, now pending in court here, Ezra Sandmeier, a one armed man, entered the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Hinze, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, where his wife and her sister were doing the family washing, and shot both women.

Two Will Die.

He first shot his wife, the bullet taking but slight effect, and she ran screaming from the house for help. Her sister, Mrs. Hinze, ran to a stairway, closed the door and remained hidden there while Samuel Markle, a neighbor summoned by Mrs. Sandmeier's calls, rushed into the house to be met by a bullet from the infuriated man's revolver.

Markle retreated and Sandmeier started for the stairway, opened the door and mortally shot his sister-in-law, then went up stairs where, on looking from a window he saw two officers approaching. He turned the gun on himself, firing two bullets into his brain. He and Mrs. Hinze will die.

MUST ABOLISH POLL TAX BY TOWN VOTE

LAST LEGISLATURE RE-ENACTED LAW WHICH CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE HERE.

CITY RESIDENTS ARE NOT EXEMPT

The attention of many voters of Dixon township has been called to the fact that the poll tax law, which was knocked out by the supreme court last year, was re-enacted by the last legislature, minus the provision which exempted able bodied men residing within the corporate limits of any city or village; and it will therefore be necessary for at least 25 men of Dixon township to present a petition asking for an election on the question of abolishing the poll tax in this township or the highway commissioners will be forced to levy it.

The law as re-enacted makes it mandatory for the commissioners to levy a poll tax of from \$1 to \$3 on every able bodied man between the ages of 21 and 50 unless the proposition to abolish the tax in the township is carried by a majority of all votes cast at the election. Doubtless the petition, signed by 25 voters, asking the town clerk to place the question on the ballots at the coming town election, will be filed within the limitation, 15 days before the election.

AMERICAN LOSS IN MEXICO IS 165 LIVES

WILSON SUBMITS DATA TO SENATE COVERING ENTIRE MEXICAN SITUATION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17.—All Mexican data asked for by Senator Fall's resolution was transmitted to the Senate today by President Wilson and upon motion of Senator Stone was ordered printed as a public document. 165 Americans, including soldiers, were killed in Mexico and Texas during the last six years due to Mexican trouble.

Wilson Signs Navy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson signed the first national defense bills passed by congress, the bill increasing by 300 the number of students at the United States naval academy and the bill making \$600,000 immediately available for improving defenses at Mare island and the Brooklyn navy yard.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
NEW YORK STATE.

New York is known as the Empire state, because of the vast number of money kings, railroads, steel kings, and theatre kings, and miscellaneous potentates which it harbors. It is a medium sized state, quaintly designed, containing 47,000 square miles and over 1,000,000 people, something over 5,000,000 of whom are jammed down in the toe of the state in a municipal sardine box that is commonly known as Greater New York.

New York state is the greatest of American commonwealths, partly because it had an early start and partly because it has always believed in advertising. It contains more people, more factories, more money, more millionaires, more society, more newspapers, more actors, more shipping and more politics than any other state. It is 400 miles long and 300 miles tall on the map and is divided into two parts by the New York Central railroad and the Erie canal. It was discovered in 1609 by Hendrik Hudson, who, however, made the great mistake of sailing away without picking up a few public service franchises cheap and made nothing from his find. It was first settled about 1614 and in the last 100 years has grown so rapidly that congress has had to be enlarged ten times in order to take care of its ever-increasing city hall in Cohoes.

The state of New York itself is commonly supposed to be only a sort of back yard for the city of New York, but this is only because the city does all the talking. The back yard contains over 4,000,000 people and when they are having a political campaign it is impossible to hear anything else in the country. New York always votes for the successful presidential candidate for the same reason that the fat boy always sits on the lower end of a teeter totter.

New York state contains three mountain ranges, the Catskills, the Adirondacks and lower Broadway. It contains the Hudson river, which is a broad, magnificent stream superbly decorated with mountain sides, ice houses and brick barges. It has a half interest in Niagara Falls and Lake Champlain and Andrew Carnegie. It also contains one of the two living presidents, but has been unable to harness him as successfully as it has Niagara Falls.

New York state produces more butter and eggs, milk, dividends, magazines, battleships, clothing and newspaper stories than any other state. It was originally infested with Indians, but they have all been rooted out except the Tammany tribe which, however, has done more damage than all the others put together. It is generally confined in Manhattan but during the Indian outbreak four years ago it captured the rest of the state. It does its deadly work by building up instead of burning down, and we may soon expect to see million dollar town pumps in Oswego and a \$5,000,000 city hall in Cohoes.

KINGDOM REVIVAL
Rev. John Herbst of Nachusa will preach at the Friday evening evangelistic service at the Kingdom. Last evening Rev. John Divan of this city brought a message from the gospel, touching the hearts of all who heard. The message was further accented by the beautiful songs rendered by the George Heffley quartet of this city.

The schedule of services for the South Dixon charge for Sunday will be as follows:
Kingdom Sunday school, 10 a. m., church 11 a. m.
Eldena Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
Emmanuel Sunday school 10 a. m. church 7:30 p. m.
The Sunday school contest at the Kingdom, with 150 as its aim, will close Sunday.

Will Test 4-Mile Limit Law.
Champaign, Ill., Feb. 17.—Champaign township, dry ten years, will vote on local option April 4, and, should the wets win, they will put the four-mile limit law to a legal test.

Pana to Vote on Saloons.
Pana, Ill., Feb. 17.—Pana will join the ranks of Taylorville, Assumption, Nokomis, Mattoon and many other municipalities in Illinois and vote on the local option question n April 4.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned having sold his place will have a closing out sale of personal property at his residence 1-2 mile northwest of the milk factory, Dixon, Ill., Long Ave., 1334 Loveland Place, on

Monday, Feb. 21, 1916,
1 o'clock p. m. the following property, to-wit:

- 1 family mare.
- 1 extra good milk cow.
- 2 brood sows, 1 fall pig.
- 63 full blood B. R. laying hens.
- Machinery, etc.: 1 1-horse wagon, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 open buggy, 1 1-horse mow, 1 1-horse stubble plow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 5-shovel plow, 1 12-tooth strawberry plow, 1 iron age garden drill, 1 wheel hoe, 1 grindstone, 1 Cypress incubator and brooder, 1 barrel churn, 1 laundry stove, 1 fruit cupboard, 1 bicycle, 1 row boat, 1 single buggy harness, 1 single work harness, 2 brooder coops, 1 galvanized hog trough, 10 galvanized chicken feed hoppers, 1 galvanized 50 gallon kerosene tank with pump, 1 hand grist mill, lawn mower, 100 grain sacks, 1 iron kettle, 2 1-2 tons alfalfa hay, 1 ton oat hay, 40 bushels white oats, 100 bushels good corn in crib, 2 ladders, 3 saw horses, 1 tool chest and tools, 1 ice cream freezer, 2 wash tubs, 1 wringer, 1 large new refrigerator, 1 new kitchen cabinet, 2 single beds, 6 dining room chairs, 1 office chair, 3 rocking chairs, 1 black walnut dresser, 1 oak center table, 1 wheel barrow, 1 5-gallon sprayer, ice tongs and saw, 100 fruit jars, hoes, rakes, shovels and many other small articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.
J. U. WELSTEAD.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. R. Leake, Clerk.

14 CONVICTED OF RIOTING

Face Sentence of Six Months in Jail for Activities in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 17.—Fourteen men, charged with rioting Jan. 24 at a local plant from which a number of employees had been discharged, were found guilty after the jury had been out twenty hours.

The trial lasted eight days. Most of the defendants are said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World, and some had never been employed at the plant where the rioting occurred. Sentence will be passed later. The maximum penalty is \$200 fine, or six months in jail.

DRILLS IN STATE SCHOOLS

Military Equipment Is Sent to Boys at St. Charles.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Military preparedness in state institutions began Monday with the delivery at St. Charles school for boys of 600 Springfield rifles—United States regular army weapons—and forty rifles delivered at the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Normal.

The guns, with bayonets, McKeever cartridge boxes, belts and other equipment were sent from the arsenal at Rock Island on orders from the war department at Washington.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon.

Feb. 14:

- Mrs Flor Adams
- George Baldwin
- Nick Bucure
- Mr Len Brown
- Wm Clarke
- Harry Good
- Mr F A Kossow
- Mrs Chas Lampert
- Mr Okis Maden
- John Scholl
- Rev J W St-uler
- C F W Schultz.

Cards—
Mrs Anna Daily
Miss Annie Fainer
T S Flothers
Mrs Al Lawson
Mrs Jane E Lyman
Harry B McArdle.

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU,
Assistant.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam F. Henkel, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Adam F. Henkel, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the 1st Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1916.
WILLIAM C. HENKEL,
Executor.

STARTING HIS CAMPAIGN FOR PREPAREDNESS.



President Wilson Going to Make a Speech.

Talking to Crowd That Cheered Him
President Wilson's start of his campaign for preparedness was made in New York City, where he was called on for several speeches. He was met by unusual crowds, these photographs show, in the course of the first busy day he spent in the city.

JUNIORS JUMP TO SECOND PLACE AT Y

DEFEATED REID'S TEAM WEDNESDAY EVE—HOP TO TOP THE BUNCH.

The Junior team in the Y. M. C. A. tournament continues to win and on Wednesday evening took two out of three games from Reid's men. They are now in second place in the league and aspire to being the leaders in a short time. The scores last night follow:

	Reid		
Reid	143	199	129
Forsythe	146	127	139
Glessner	173	147	121
Street	98	99	104
Schoenholz	120	167	194
	680	679	629

ALLIES TO PAY FOR AIR RAID

Will Reimburse Greeks for Damage Done by Enemy at Saloniki.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The French and British ministers to Greece have given assurances to the Greek government that the allies will pay indemnities to all merchants and private individuals who suffered damage from the recent Zeppelin raid on Saloniki, a Havas dispatch from Athens says.

HOW TO DYE IN SPITE OF SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN STUFFS.

Because of the very serious shortage of German dyes and the delay in replacing them by good American ones the price of dyeing any kind of materials has gone up, and the risk must be assumed by the customer. There are, however, lots of things which may be dyed at home for a few cents and which are every bit as satisfactory as those done at a big establishment.
It is therefore the simplest process in the world to dissolve a bottle of red ink in a porcelain kettle full of hot water and add a little salt and then dip all the faded silk blouses and all the yellowish white blouses in your wardrobe, which will come out a delicate shell pink. They must be wet when put into the mixture, and they should be vigorously stirred around with two wooden sticks, and when taken out they should be put at once into warm water to rinse out the extra dye.
In using the regulation dyes, which may be bought for 10 cents a package, be sure to follow the directions carefully and remember that a pink blouse put into a very weak solution of blue dye will come out a delicate lavender. A blue blouse that has faded may be dipped in weak yellow dye and will come out a dainty green, while a sand colored blouse dipped in red dye will be a coral shade.
If you have some soiled white slippers buy enough green and brown water color paints to make a good strong solution dissolved in a cupful of water; then, after cleaning the slippers with gasoline or even soap and water, scrub the paint into them with a stiff nailbrush and you will find yourself possessed of pretty bronze slippers.
In painting slippers remember that they must always have shoe trees in, so that they will neither stretch nor shrink with the wet.

STATE MUST FIND BOTTLE

Vial That Held Poison That Killed Marian Lambert Sought.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Back to the bottle—the poison vial that contained the drug that killed Marian Lambert—comes the case for and against William Orpet, Harry Beardsley, a detective, who had spent the last four days in Madison, Wis., and who has unearthed all the clues found there concerning the death mystery arrived in Waukegan and made the positive statement that the state's case against Orpet was complete, save for the bottle.
He said that the investigations in Madison had disclosed that Orpet had requested a fellow student—Carl Fisher, Jr., of Haraboo, Wis., to get him a "surgeon with not too many scruples."

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Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quaiacel and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SCHOOL TREASURER GONE, \$14,000 SHY

Mystery of Rich Merchant's Disappearance Explained.

East Dubuque, Ill., Feb. 17.—Members of the town school board say they have cleared up the mystery of the disappearance of Benjamin Kuhl, a rich and respected commission merchant, by the discovery of a shortage of \$14,000 in his accounts as treasurer.

Clem Welp, who indorsed some of Kuhl's paper, has filed an application to have Kuhl declared bankrupt.

Kuhl left behind him a wife and eight children.

TWO DIE IN TWO ACCIDENTS

One Man Crushed Between Cars, Another Walks into Mine.

Benton, Ill., Feb. 16.—Thomas McNeal was killed in a mine at Benton when crushed between two cars.
E. T. Gray, becoming confused by steam, walked into an open shaft of a Benton mine and fell 600 feet to his death.

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HARMON WOMAN IS CALLED BY MAKER

MRS. A. A. KETCHNER PASSED AWAY AT THEIR HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. A. A. Ketchner passed away on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at her home in Harmon after an illness extending back some time. About two years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke and never recovered from the effects.

Maude Unangst was born in Espy, Columbia county, Pa., on June 6, 1853. She was united in marriage at Espy to A. A. Ketchner on April 26, 1870. A few years after their marriage they came west to Illinois and located in Dixon. Mr. Ketchner conducted a blacksmith shop here for a number of years and about sixteen years ago moved to Harmon. Besides her husband she leaves six children; Mrs. F. G. Wise of Aurora Mrs. R. B. Ostrander of Buchana, Ia.; N. R. Ketchner of Dixon; William H. E. V. and Miss Maude, all of Harmon. She also leaves five sisters and one brother. They are Mesdames Charles Werkheiser of Duryea, Pa.; Ella March and Clark Farrell of Oregon; Della Madden and Margaret Burrs and Mr. William Unangst, all of Dixon.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Harmon church with interment at the Harmon cemetery.

Mrs. Miles Carney went to Rochelle today to visit with her son, Frank Carney.

Guy Linscott was down from Ash-ton today on business.

Best Grades of

HARD AND SOFT Coal

Coke and Kindling

D. B. Raymond & Son NORTH DIXON COAL YARDS

Buy CHEAPER FOR CASH.

Cash Buyers should be entitled to a discount on all their purchases and we have decided beginning Feb. 15th to allow

3% DISCOUNT on all Cash Purchases.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Hugh Miller to Anna M Miller qcd \$1 lot 9 blk 9 Parsons' add Dixon.

Jesse R Titus to Wm P Landon wd and 2-7 of swq, nh swq 1 Viola.

Lizzie Hicks to Charles S Zeigler wd \$750 pt lot 10 Thompson's add Amboy.

Wm O Jones to Walter Van De Venter qcd \$1 pt seq seq 27 and nwq neq 34 Marion.

Mrs. Upton Powell of Polo was a shopper Wednesday.

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A grade for each type of motor

Guesswork is dangerous! You may have implicit confidence in the accuracy of our repair work and the quality of our supplies.

No guesswork about Gargoyle Mobiloils, for example.

We have the Vacuum Oil Company's complete Chart of Recommendations. It shows the scientifically correct grade of Gargoyle Mobiloils for the lubrication of your car or motorcycle.

We have also, awaiting your call, a very interesting and instructive booklet, "Correct Lubrication."

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We have a surplus of SQUARE WOOLEN BLANKETS which we will close out at cost.

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Come and look over our stock and get our prices. We can SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Can You Write a Pulling Advertisement if You Are Paid For It?

OF COURSE YOU CAN IF YOU WILL TRY.

What we want is the original ideas and arguments of outsiders as to the superiority of Blewetts \$38.00—5c Cigar, and why they are a real, honest and satisfactory smoke at this price.

There are ladies who can write just as strong, pulling advertisements on cigars, and who know as little about them as the men who write telling tales of millinery bargains.

We are going to pay you liberally for this by giving you \$5.00 provided you write an advertisement that the Committee says is the best one submitted by a lady.

We are also going to make a similar generous offer to any gentleman who does the same thing, and he will receive a box of 150 Blewetts \$38.00 Cigars for his efforts.

Why not try it? You may be surprised to find that you possess an unsuspected genius for advertisement writing and can really command a good salary, instead of doing whatever you may be doing.

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Mail all advertisements to the Advertising Department of the Standard Cigar Co., Galena, Ill. (Not later than April 28th.)

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday
Informal dance—Elks club
Court of Honor—Rickard hall
St. James Missionary—Mrs. Luther Burkett
Ladies of the G. A. R.—Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. H. G. Reynolds
Laf-a-lot club—Miss Mable Drew
Miss Ljevan's Aid section—Mrs. Wilbur Crawford
Rebekah social—Odd Fellows hall

Friday
W. C. T. U. Willard Memorial service—M. E. church
Dorothy Chapter—Masonic hall
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Webster Poole

Saturday
Music Recital—Strong College of Music
Social club dance—Rosbrook hall

Young Men's Banquet
Albert Farnum, Ray Wright, James Heathcote and Fred Salzman enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Stanton last evening.

Thimble Party
Miss Jessie Harms entertained a few friends at a thimble party Tuesday evening.

At Dinner
Lee Cool entertained six of his friends Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock dinner, the occasion being his birthday.

From Jacksonville
Byron Kost of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost.

For Gilbert Family
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert's pleasant home in Palmyra was the scene of a pleasant affair Monday evening, when their friends and neighbors to the number of about forty gathered to bid them farewell before their removal to another home. St. Valentine sponsored the occasion, and decorations and refreshments were in his chosen colors, red and white. Music and valentine contests were enjoyed following the supper.

Miss Margaret Finkler, who has been ill the past two weeks, is much improved today.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with finger tips. By morning most, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop itching scalp and falling hair.

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Specials Daily in Luncheons
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GALL

Stones may require an operation. But "Safety First" employs Aid-lot.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was held yesterday at the Will Chiverton home in Palmyra for the Frank Hoover and Will Chiverton families who soon move to Sterling to make their home.

Guests in Franklin

Miss Alma Moeller, Worthy Matron of Dorothy chapter, Dixon lodge, O. E. S., and Mrs. Eichler and Mrs. Woolley, were invited by Mrs. F. M. Banker of Franklin Grove to attend the Eastern Star school of instruction in session there today and to be her guests at luncheon.

Pre-Lenten Dancing Parties

The third of the series of parties to be given by a committee chosen from St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus order, the second of which was given last night, will be given two weeks from this evening, on March 1st. A fourth dancing party will be given by all three divisions of St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus lodge on Tuesday, March 7, the evening preceding Lent.

Attended Party

Misses Pauline Gannon and Gracia Filson and C. B. Tucker and Milo Stratton attended the K. C. dancing party in Sterling Tuesday evening.

G. A. R. Circle

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle are making extensive preparations for their bazar to be held February 26th. Rosbrook hall has been rented for the occasion.

This is the sixth annual bazar of the circle and will be continued for a week, until March 4th. Booths of all kinds, including the usual ones of fancy work and aprons of every variety will be there. Dancing will furnish the amusement of the evening, with music furnished by the Marquette and Slothower orchestras. The fund derived from the bazar is used for charities, embracing the care of old soldiers, their wives, and orphans.

Valentine Party

Miss Josie Bresson and Alfred Bresson of Canby, Minn., were guests of honor at a valentine party given Monday evening by Miss Agnes Gehant of West Brooklyn. Valentine contests were the diversions. Miss Bresson and George Vincent winning the prizes. Mrs. Andrew Gehant, Mrs. F. C. Chaon, and Mrs. Charles Gentry served the luncheon. The decorations of the table, as those of the rest of the house, followed the traditions of St. Valentine's day. A large valentine formed the centerpiece of the table, with ribbons leading to the heart-shaped place cards.

Announces Marriage

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Dinger to Harry Lyons, which took place Dec. 22, 1915, at Ottawa, has been announced by the bride's sister, Mrs. Hilda Stoner. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will reside at 408 Hennepin avenue. Mr. Lyons is employed by the Grand Detour Plow Co.

Birthday Dinner

Miss Mae Biddle of Sublette was guest of honor at a dinner given Monday evening by Miss Esther Ulch of Sublette, the occasion being Miss Biddle's birthday. A three course dinner, places being laid for twelve, was served. The decorations carried out St. Valentine day traditions and were in pink and white.

To Graduate

Invitations have been received by friends of Miss P. Pearl Miriam Lebowich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich of this city, to the commencement exercises of Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses of New York City, to be held there March 7th. Miss Lebowich is a graduate.

Were Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dachner of the Dutch road were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by fifty friends from the neighborhood, who regret their contemplated moving from there.

Announcement

We have arranged for a special course of Piano Lessons for very young children and beginners. For particulars kindly call

Strong's College of Music



Miss Helen Fitzpatrick, Leading Lady with the "Prince of Pilsen," at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

present home to the Will Haley farm in S. Dixon. Refreshments were served following a pleasant social evening.

Entertains Mother

Mrs. Rodney Ayres is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Burnett of Polo.

Sterling Guests

A number of Sterling ladies were entertained last evening by Mrs. Charles Plein and Mrs. Harry Osborne. Five hundred furnished the diversion of the evening. Luncheon was served after the games.

C. C. Circle Banquet

Members of the C. C. Circle and invited guests will meet at the home of Mrs. Webster Poole Friday for the first anniversary banquet of the circle. A program will be given, election of officers will be held, and a scramble dinner enjoyed.

O. E. S. Meeting

The regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Friday evening.

Gave Luncheon

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook entertained with a luncheon Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Leslie Heaton. The guests numbered five. The Leslie Heaton soon expect to leave their farm near Grand Detour for a farm near Ellettsville.

Luncheon

Mrs. Junior Frost of Lee Center entertained fifteen ladies and gentlemen at a 1 o'clock Valentine luncheon Tuesday.

Anniversary Banquet

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will hold their 25th anniversary banquet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement. An interesting program will be given.

EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a specialist because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the scalp a little attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dust and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile grounds for breeding.

The treatment is very simple. Shampoo at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by applying frequently Parisian Sage, a de-lightfully efficient preparation that Rowland Bros. are now recommending as the surest treatment to stop falling hair, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Parisian Sage is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to offer it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Dancing Party

The Valentine dancing party given as the second of a series sponsored by a committee of Knights of Columbus and the members of St. Mary's Guild last evening at K. C. hall, was a particularly well attended and pleasureable event. Ninety couples danced to the strains of music furnished by a three piece orchestra composed of Frank Gorbarr, Joseph Glavin and Maurice Rosbrook.

The decorations of the hall were particularly effective. Festoons of cupid's and bears in red and white were draped from the corners of the room to the center, where they were wound about the center post, effectively obscuring its original composition from view. The ante room, where a light collation was served, had received like treatment.

A large number of out of town guests were present, including 30 from Sterling, and ten from Walton and Marion.

Visits Old Friends

Mrs. Melvin Overmeier of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, is here visiting with Mrs. Henry Drummond and other friends. Next week she will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, in Franklin Grove.

From Davenport

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Uhlmann of Davenport are here for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Emma Grant.

"College Girls' Spread"

Miss Ella Kentner's class of young ladies of the Methodist Sunday school will be entertained at a "college girls' spread" tomorrow evening by Miss Marguerite Lawson.

Cottle-Nichols

Miss Nancy Nichols and Samuel H. Cottle, both of Portsmouth, O., were married today at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Christian church of this city. Rev. C. H. Day, the pastor, read the service. Mr. Cottle is at present engaged in work at the Brown Shoe Co. and he and his bride will reside for a time at 1204 First street, later to start housekeeping here.

At Luncheon

Mrs. Theodore Fuller entertained at luncheon yesterday.

At Dinner

Miss Minnie Jones will entertain at dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos and Misses Marie MacGee and Ruby Schrock.

Prairieville Social Circle

Mrs. Rachel Schick, assisted by Mrs. Mason, entertained the Prairieville Social Circle Wednesday afternoon at her home near Prairieville. Thirty were present including nine visitors, Mrs. S. S. Royer, Mrs. Milford Johnson, Mrs. William Myers, Miss Elizabeth Proctor of Sterling, Mrs. John Van Bibber and Miss Gertrude Nesbit of Dixon, and Mrs. Frank Seidel, Mrs. Lloyd Thummell, Mrs. Unbocker, and Miss Martha LeFevre of Prairieville. The afternoon was mainly devoted to sociability as little work remained to be finished. A light collation was served by the hostesses during the afternoon. The next meeting will be held in three weeks, March 8th in Dixon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brauer, 223 W. Chamberlain street. This will be an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

For Breisch Family

Neighbors to the number of 89 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breisch of the King dom last evening and tendered them a farewell surprise before their departure to their new home in South Dixon where they will live on the Asa Judd farm. Music by the Kingdom male quartet and by the Misses Ora Floto and Mary Hintz aided in making a delightful evening. A scramble supper, with almost every known delicacy, was served at 10 o'clock. During the evening, Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor of the Kingdom church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Breisch with a handsome library table. Mr. and Mrs. Breisch both feelingly responded to this tribute from their neighbors, among whom they had lived so happily for eight years.

Visit in Polo

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crotright went to Polo today where they are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rol and Clothier.

Washington Tea

Sixteen ladies of the W. R. C. will give a Washington tea Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at G. A. R. hall. All members of the W. R. C. and friends are invited.

Bridge Club

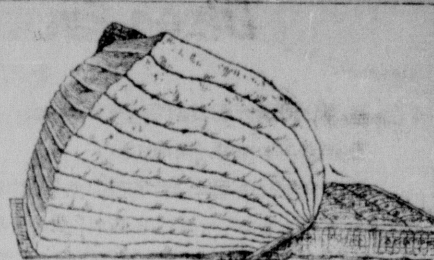
Mrs. Isadore Eichler is entertaining the South Side Bridge club this afternoon.

For Week End

Mrs. A. C. Bovey and little granddaughter Lucy Bovey, are spending the week end as guests of Miss Olga Brown at her farm residence on the Chicago Road.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED: Boarders and lodgers; 25c per meal, \$4.00 per 21 meals. 25c per night for bed. Telephone X-594, 85 Madison Ave. 3943 St.



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FOR SALE: 30 bushels good eating potatoes, 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes. Call at 1713 W. Second St. 403*

FOR SALE: Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. See J. N. Hutchinson, 809 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Phone 13875. 4024*

FOR RENT: Modern house, centrally located. F. X. Newcomer Co. 403

FOR SALE: Beautiful high grade Kimball piano, slightly used. Easy Terms. Enquire Room 3, Princess Theatre Bldg. 401*

WANTED: Practical nursing. Write or call. Mrs. Hall, 1034 W. Third 4013*

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We Will Place On Sale

100 White Muslin Petticoats beautifully embroidered with 18 in. 98c flouncing worth up to \$1.50 for 98c

One lot Ladies Night Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.50 value for 98c

We carry a full line of Muslin Underwear for stout ladies which will be included in this sale.

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Begins Saturday, Feb. 19th—Ends Saturday, Feb. 26th.

Deeply appreciative of the liberal patronage you have given us the past year, we start our Tenth Year with a Sale of Unusual Bargains.

7 in. white plates 5C	Fresh ginger snaps 5C	All the new Hat Shapes . . . 10C
White cups and saucers complete 7C	German sweet chocolate . . . 5C	Lots of new Spring Flowers 10C
4 or 5 in. pie plates 3 for . . . 10C	1 lb. A. & H. salaratus . . . 5C	New Dry Goods Specials . . . 10C
Star cut tumblers 5C	Shelled pop corn, lb. 5C	EXTRA SPECIALS
Large glass Nappies 10C	Fancy lemons, 6 for 10C	Blooming Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips on sale, each 10C
New fancy glass dishes . . . 10C	Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 for 25C	10c boxes Candy, special per box 5C
Wall paper, an immense stock to choose from, ... 5 and 10C	Jar of Milk, tall, 3 for . . . 25C	Jap Rose Soap, 4 for . . . 25C
Single roll, including oat meals and ingredients, all ceilings, per roll 5C	All canned vegetables, 3 for 25C	8 in. glazed Jardinieres . . . 10C
Big Aluminum Specials . . . 10C	Large grape fruit 5C	14 in. flat files 10C

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FORECASTS OF AMERICA'S NEED.

In the spring of 1916 a portion of the United States army was in Camp at San Antonio, Texas, for maneuvers.

Arthur Ruhl, a correspondent for Collier's, spent some time at this camp.

Under date of April 7 he wrote:

"War with a first class power may be as remote as many think, but it is one thing as shrieked from a Sunday supplement and quite another as you hear them talk about it in the dim lantern light of an officer's tent, and some young captain, who has faced boio men and jungle fevers, suddenly, between a story of the Philippines, or showing you a photograph of his wife and baby, clinches his hands, and with a look in which concern for his own plays the smallest part, says solemnly: 'I hope I may never live to see it.' In short, our average peaceful citizen, if he were here would see things from many new slants, be illumined by many new points of view."

And in short, our average citizen has seen so many things from so many new slants during the past six years that his entire horizon seems illumined by entirely new points of view.

Mr. Ruhl has spent the past year and a half reporting a war among first class powers of Europe, Asia and Africa. The average American scoffed at the idea in 1910.

Some features of Mr. Ruhl's report from the San Antonio camp have assumed exceedingly large proportions since he wrote them six years ago.

For instance, the following comment on Uncle Sam's military history:

"In our war with Spain, for 200 killed in battle 4000 perished miserably of disease in camp. We like to think, and in a general way we are justified in thinking, that in our war for independence the peaceful, liberty-loving colonist rose in his just wrath and drove the tyrant from our shores, yet it took, first and last, 395,000 men to win from 150,000 British soldiers. Washington's advice and warnings were disregarded. The country trusted to luck, and in the war of 1812, over the land operations of which most of our historians draw an iridescent veil, it took 527,654 men to meet 55,000 men of the enemy."

"Army men did not consider that the first two years of the civil war were war at all in the modern sense of the word. It was a struggle between two mobs, equally brave, equally determined and equally disorganized. Granting that the war was inevitable, how much of its appalling cost was also inevitable and how much the price of unpreparedness and inefficiency? If you are paying ten per cent interest on the entire world armament for pensions now, what would we have to pay after a war in our present situation with a first-class power?"

This was the view of one of our army officers as given Mr. Ruhl at the San Antonio maneuvers in 1910.

"Here we are now," one said today, "tied to a railroad and settling down to the good old army-post system. It is the best chance, the first chance we have ever had in times of peace to maneuver together as a division, and yet the best we can do at the end of a month is to give a few dress parades for the natives. Any second lieutenant in a German army corps might know what to do with a division like this. Why? Because he has been in the field with one. He has seen it and smelled it and tramped it in the dust."

"We have gone too long, on the theory that war is a science instead of an art; that there are set normal ways of doing things which can be learned out of books. The Germans regard tactics as an art; they are all for initiative, practical work, settling each problem according to the circumstances."

"This statement of Mr. Ruhl's in 1910 is particularly timely at the present moment:

"I asked a conservative and unusually well-informed officer today if it were not physically impossible for the Japanese to land an army of 200,000 men on our Pacific coast. 'Possibly,' he said, 'not quite as many as that; still they have nearly the transports to do it. However, that phase of the matter has become too much accented. I doubt if they would try to take our Pacific coast. They would probably be contented with Hawaii and the Panama canal; that would give them control of the Pacific.'"

The "preparedness" program suggested by the army officers at the San Antonio camp to Mr. Ruhl in 1910 has in a measure been worked out.

We are apt to overlook the good things in discussing the bad.

While there was much cause for criticism six years ago and there is an undeniably big chance for improvement now, the army has done a lot of excellent work.

The enlistment of men has increased each year, and the number of desertions has decreased.

There has been a general reorganization of the entire army along lines laid down in the war colleges after plans drawn up by General Upton founded upon experience since the civil war.

Science has been given a leading part. The United States army was the first in the world to show that typhoid fever could be made a negligible factor in a camp. The soldier's kit was revised so that the center of gravity of the load should correspond to the center of gravity of the body and leave the vital organs and limbs unobstructed. Simple you say, but mighty necessary.

There is a better feeling between the commissioned officers rising from the ranks through merit and the West Point graduates; less of snobbishness and less pull through Washington politics.

The militia and the regulars are worked more in harmony than before and the training camp idea is spreading although as long ago as 1912 there were two student camps with a total attendance of 245 from 90 universities and colleges.

Above all there is the widespread appreciation of the fact that the United States army is not a dress parade affair and that it will prove its efficiency if left to work out its problems without petty interference from those who have the same sort of patriotism that Artemus Ward had. "I have already given two cousins to the war, and I stand ready to sacrifice my wife's brother rather'n not see the rebelyun krusht."

WRITE AT ONCE.

The Indians on the Navajo reservation in northern Arizona are threatening to kill all the white inhabitants of Tuba and burn the government buildings there. We should say, send them a note, couched diplomatically, yet seeming to express energy and a firm intention to hold them to strict accountability. —Buffalo Commercial.



Daedalus Taught His Son How to Use Them.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—

How a Little Boy
Flew Through the
Air Just Like a Bird.

WHEN Jack and Evelyn wanted to hear a story about a little Greek boy whose father made him a pair of wings to fly daddy told them: "Soon as Daedalus finished the small wings he called his little son to him and said: 'You must keep close to me and try not to be reckless, dear. If you fly too high the damp sea air will clog your wings. If you try to go too high the heat from the sun will melt the wax on them. So keep close to me, my son. That's safest.' And while the boy, Icarus, played with a bit of wax on downy feathers, paying little heed to his father's words, the father himself fitted the wings to small shoulders with trembling hands, while tears wet his cheeks. It was for life or death, you see, that they were going to fly."

"Why, daddy?" Jack wanted to be told. "Because neither wanted to endure being the king's prisoners in a tower any longer. They loved freedom and were working for it. So when the small wings were firmly strapped Daedalus taught his son how to use them, just as a seagull might teach its young to fly. And Icarus learned to mount the air, poised and dart almost as well as his father could. Then Daedalus kissed Icarus, not knowing whether it was for the last time or not, and, mounting the air like a strong eagle, he flew off, always looking back to encourage his son and see how he managed his wings. Often he called back, 'Remember my words, Icarus, and keep close to me!'"

"And as they flew over that part of the island of Crete toward the sea and safety plowmen looked up from their work and shepherds leaned on their crooks to watch the wonderful pair, thinking them gods to be able to sail the air like birds. Once some children stopped playing Greek games to watch a little boy-bird and then ran in to tell their mamma. But she only laughed at them, and none of all these dull people on the land realized that the pair flying were the very ones that the king of Crete was trying to punish in his prison tower."

"Why did a king put a little boy in prison, daddy? He had done nothing wrong," said Evelyn.

"Icarus went to prison to keep his father company, you see. The only favor the king granted poor Daedalus was that Icarus might stay with him. So, sailing along rather near the earth so that if they fell all their bones might not be broken, this brave Greek father steered his course to freedom."

"All Greeks seem to me very brave," Jack offered.

"They were a beautiful race, my son," and daddy kissed him.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hillsboro Journal: Loren E. Wheeler, the congressman from this district, has always been for preparedness and has not been adverse to saying so in spite of the fact that he was elected on the Republican ticket in what is considered a Democratic district. He was for preparedness when President Wilson was in office, and he is still for it. Now the president has changed his mind and believes in being prepared for emergencies. Congressman Wheeler will be found on the right side of all public questions, and he will not only be found standing for the right but fighting for it in congress.

City In Brief

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 241f

Mrs. Peter Bovey of Grand Detour was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner is seriously ill at her home on N. Galena Ave.

Miss Marcia McWethy returned yesterday from a week end visit in Ashton with Miss Helen Urmy.

—Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella corsetiere, is in town prepared to take orders for corsets in the latest spring models. Phone 329. 271f

Robert Eyer who is ill at the Dixon hospital, is resting as well as can be expected. The death of his little 22 months' old daughter, Dorothy, recently has added greatly to the troubles borne by the family.

Mrs. R. R. Hess went to Chicago to day on business. A visit will be made in Aurora before her return home.

Mrs. David Talty and son Burton are here from Sterling to visit Mrs. Talty's mother, Mrs. Philip Woolver.

Misses Anna and Emma O'Malley visited yesterday in Sterling at the home of their brother, Albert O'Malley. Mrs. Albert O'Malley is quite ill with a severe cold, with pneumonia threatening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trump of Peoria were Tuesday.

Architect M. H. Vail went to Chicago this morning to spend a day or two at the cement show.

Louis Schumm visited the city on business Wednesday.

Charles E. Stewart of Route 3 was in Dixon yesterday, Feb. 28th. Mr. Stewart will move to Millaca, Minn.

Miss Margaret Fielding has returned from a visit in Morrison at the C. J. Fielding home.

Merton Ransom will soon hold a public sale on his place. Later he will move his family to Wisconsin where he has purchased a farm.

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Home Phone 14794 Office 361. PEORIA LIFE AGT

R. W. Olmstead of Prophetstown was here today calling on friends in this city.

A. L. Breed and G. E. Stickney of Warren are here in attendance at the chapter school of instruction.

Mrs. Lou Bundy Tilton returned to her home in Coleta yesterday after a visit here with Miss Lelia Preston.

Clinton Ellsworth of Steward spent yesterday with friends in this city.

William Schuler and O. H. Martin motored to Chicago today.

Mrs. Kenneth F. Burgess left this morning for her home at LaGrange after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Court Reporter Oscar Heard was down from Freeport today calling on friends.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey expects to leave tomorrow for Omaha, Neb., to visit with her parents for a few weeks before going to Jackson, Mich. Mr. Bailey will take up his work as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there March 1st.

Miss Mulkins returned last evening from Chicago where she made her spring purchases in millinery.

The millinery shop of Miss M. M. Winters is being redecorated.

Miss Winters will return this evening from Chicago where she has been buying new head wear.

E. P. Chester of the Crocker Chair Co. of Sheboygan, Wis. is in Dixon today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Llevan of Route 1 were in Dixon yesterday. They will make their home here after the first of March.

THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

Feb. 17, 1680—LaSalle held a conference with the friendly Indians of Illinois.

THAT BIG BLIZZARD

I note in your issue of the 12th Inst., that our old friend, (Mr. Back us) says that this is the 28th anniversary of the worst storm and blizzard in the history of South Dakota, being the storm in which my uncle, Lewis Merriman, and my cousin, Hollie Merriman perished; Mr. Back us is slightly in error as to dates; my uncle and cousin perished on the 12th day of January 1888, thus the 12th of last January was the 28th anniversary of this terrible storm.

Yours truly,
Walter B. Merriman, Utica, Mo.

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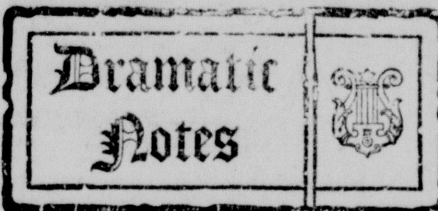
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OPERA HOUSE

A special program of feature pictures will be shown at the Opera House tonight. "Hearts That Are Human" a powerful story of love and intrigue in 3 parts; "Married on Credit," a screaming L-Ko comedy featuring Billie Ritchie, comedian. "Vengeance of Guido" a drama of the Ghetto and the Animated Weekly, showing the latest current events.

Coming Saturday, matinee and night, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

FAMILY THEATRE

Another large crowd attended the Family theatre last night, and were well pleased with the all girl show, in fact it was the cleanest and most pleasing all girl bill shown in some time. The same bill will be shown tonight. The picture tonight is Mary Pickford in "Rags."

Mary Pickford, the world's foremost motion picture star, repeats in "Rags" the transcendent triumph she attained in Tess of the Storm Country hitherto conceded her greatest portrayal. Always inimitable, lovable, human and impulsive, she makes the character of "Rags" a living, breathing incarnation of all that is sweet and tender. The dramatic situations are powerful and the sacrifices, renunciation and ultimate triumph of the abused and oppressed little character are thrilling in the extreme. "Rags" is a genuine Pickford classic.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight Manager Slothower has booked a three reel Rialto star feat-

ure, "Lessons in Love," with Hal Forde, one of the foremost moving picture favorites, in the leading role, assisted by an all star cast of Rialto players. This feature is a splendid romance of love and intrigue and it is a story all will enjoy. Hal Forde has been for years one of the greatest drawing cards on the legitimate stage and in this feature he is seen at his best. The comedy for the evening is a Casino starring the irresistible Cissy Fitzgerald in "Leave It to Cissy," a laughable farce showing the adventures of Cissy in matrimony.

The Author of "A Pair of Sixes."

Edward Peple, the author of "A Pair of Sixes," the screamingly funny farce which will be presented at the Dixon opera house Sunday, Feb. 20, is a Virginian by birth. He has been engaged in playwriting for more than ten years. Before that he started as an expert accountant with the American Bridge company. Previous to his present successful play he won a conspicuous place for himself among American dramatists with his comedy, The Prince Chap, in which Cyril Scott starred, and The Littlest Rebel, in which the two Farnum brothers were stars. Among his other plays are The Spitfire, which had a long run at the Lyceum theatre, New York, The Love Route, and others.

RALPH HERZ IN "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"—CHICAGO THEATRE.

Ralph Herz, one of the cleverest comedians on the American stage, enacts the role of the suave and debonaire valet here in that amusing and humorous comedy, "Ruggles of Red Gap," now at the Chicago theatre (formerly the American Music Hall).

The immensely popular story of the same name by Harry Leon Wilson has been dramatized by Harrison Rhodes, and he has remained as faithful to the characters and atmosphere of the book as the limitations of the stage permitted. The story of the play, following closely to the text of the book, is as follows: A party of westerners from the small town of Red Gap, Washington, while "seeing" Paris, meets the Hon. George Vane Lansing, well who possesses a valet much coveted by an American, known as Cousin Egbert. A poker game is indulged in by the party with the result that Hon. George, finding himself short of funds puts up his valet Ruggles, and loses him to Cousin Egbert. As gentleman and valet, Robert and Ruggles later go out to enjoy a carnival in Paris, but the democracy of the American asserting itself, they become great pals. When Cousin Egbert returns to Red Gap, Ruggles goes with him as a friend, and is introduced to the aspiring socialists of that town as an Englishman of distinguished family. Ruggles' efforts to establish himself in the new environment and his predicament when his former employer and family visit the town give rise to much humor and some funny situations.

Ralph Herz is supported by a notable cast which includes among others, Louise Glosser Hale, Frederick Burton, George Hassell Lucille Blair, Jessie Ralph, Lynn Pratt, James LaRaidy, Philip Dunning, Jean Thomas, Alma Hawley, Adelaide Cunningham, Vi-

DR. A. L. LOWELL

Harvard Head Contends Brandeis Is Unfitted for the U. S. Bench.



Photo by American Press Association.

ola Bowers, Arthur Lacey, Leslie Marion and Patti Lawler.

The production was staged by Benrimo. Matinees are given on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

NEW SNAG HALTS LUSITANIA PACT

(Continued from Page 1)

without warning after Feb. 29 conflict with the assurances given in the Lusitania negotiations.

May Put Off Submarine Date.

In his conference with Secretary Lansing the German ambassador discussed the advisability of a postponement of the effective date of the new submarine orders to give opportunity for negotiations. Secretary Lansing did not commit himself and made no comment.

It developed that when the German ambassador presented the draft of the Lusitania agreement more than a week ago he at that time informed the state department of his government's new submarine policy, which later was announced from Vienna and Berlin.

Liners Said to Have Been Exempt. Count von Bernstorff told Secretary Lansing it was his personal opinion that in carrying out the new submarine campaign it was not the intention of the German government to sink liners. Mr. Lansing is understood to have informed him that such a statement from the German government would be desirable.

German embassy officials declared they could not understand why the situation should be disturbed because they understood the Lusitania negotiations all along were conducted as applying to unarmed ships. It was established after the sinking that the Lusitania bore no armament.

WILL ISSUE BONDS FOR DRAINAGE WORK

INLET SWAMP COMMISSIONERS
NOTIFY PROPERTY OWNERS
OF ACTION.

DO ENTIRE WORK AT ONE TIME

Now that the rolls for the ninth assessment in the Inlet Swamp drainage district has been confirmed by the court, a petition is being prepared by a majority of land owners in the district to be presented to the commissioners of the district empowering them to issue bonds to secure funds to complete work in the district. The bonds cannot exceed 90% of the aggregate amount of the ninth assessment which calls for a levy of \$89,981.80. According to the petition filed in court for making the assessment the amount was to be payable in three installments: two for \$29,993.93 and one for \$29,993.94, and were

to fall due July 1 of the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, or such time as later agreed upon.

The land owners are anxious to get the work completed so as to have the benefit of the drainage instead of doing portions of the work as funds are paid in, and in order to do this it will be necessary to issue bonds for the total amount. The commissioners have mailed to all land owners in the district the following notice:

"You are hereby notified that the commissioners of Inlet Swamp drainage district will on March 4th, 1916, proceed to issue bonds to cover unpaid installments on the tax lately levied, namely, the ninth assessment. If you wish to pay your tax before the bonds are issued you must do so before March 4. Your assessment bears 6 per cent interest from Feb. 4, 1916. After the bonds are issued you can only make payments as the assessments come due."

Fred Propheeter, Ed Lundquist, and Raymond Fegely were here from Sterling last evening.

SLAIN RANCHMAN A FUGITIVE

Guy Johnson, Mexican Bandit Victim, Had Fled U. S. Authorities.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Guy Johnson or Johnston, American ranch hand slain recently in Chihuahua by Mexican bandits, was in reality Guy L. Hartman, a wealthy distiller of North Carolina, sought by the United States government as head of a conspiracy to defraud the government of liquor revenues amounting to millions of thousands of dollars.

This fact is now known by United States officials here.

CAN'T VOTE FOR DELEGATES

But Women Can Vote for Electors Named by Delegates.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Illinois women may vote for presidential electors, but they can not vote for the delegates to the national conventions in which presidential candidates are chosen, according to a decision of the supreme court.

Nor can women vote for national, state or precinct committeemen, says the court.

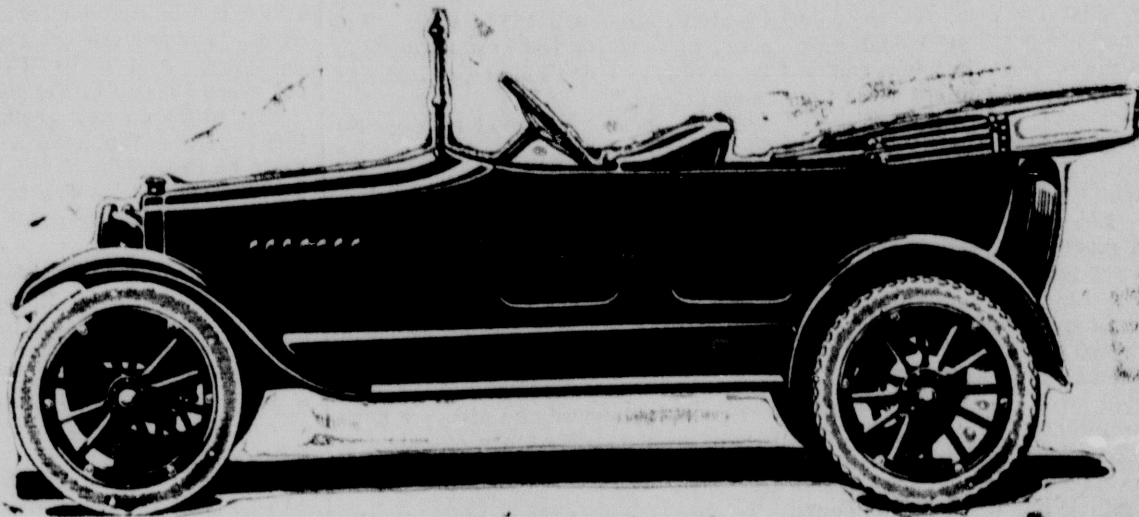
—Healo—Healo—Healo—

DISTINGUISHED MEN AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE BANQUET IN THEIR HONOR.

A supper will be enjoyed this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building by the members in the several branches of association athletic work. As honored guests at the supper will be W. E. Lee, manager of one of the departments of the Brunswick, Balke Colender Co., Chicago, and one time member of the world's champion bowling team, and W. A. Gardner, field secretary of the Indoor National Game association. Both men will give short talks on indoor games and the popularity they have gained in the past few years all over the country. Mr. Lee will explain the various angles of bowling and will give an exhibition of fancy shots.

T. J. Miller returned from Chicago last evening.



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Cranford is deeply pained at learning that Diana knows Donald, and he discovers that Donald, traveling under the name of Hanchett, is a son and accomplice of the smuggler, Smead.

Smead's son (Donald) holds a mysterious conversation at night with Diana on Smead's island. He is shown to have a strange influence over her, and he is suspicious of Cranford.

Diana feels that she is in love with Cranford, and after Donald Smead's visit she realizes that she must put Cranford out of her life. She does not know how to do it.

It is revealed that Diana also is a secret agent, doing government work practically identical with that of Cranford. She is saved from drowning by Cranford in a violent storm.

CHAPTER XV. Into the Trap.

LESTER'S boat had broken her cable some time during the night and had pounded her nose against the dock till she had split open. The boat, but her engine might be saved, and engines were the things that cost.

All guides on the river were first class boatbuilders; Lester would have to buy nothing but material. Good old Navarre! She had ridden the storm without a scratch.

He did not return to the boathouse, but wandered aimlessly past the light. Lester's oars were gone; by this time they were far into the lake. He saw the remains of a recent fire, a shore dinner fire, one he was certain neither he nor Lester had built. This was a cobble range, while he and Lester had portable stoves.

"By jings! What d' y' know 'bout that?" he ejaculated. Behind the pink granite boulder lay two rods in their gray cotton casings.

"Somebody's be'n fishin' 'n' got out in a hurry. Well, well; findin' 's keepin' 's. Good rods 'r' always handy in these parts. Luck's with you, Uncle Billy."

In the east the Roman scarfs were becoming brilliant. Uncle Billy laid down his find, took off his clothes and bled his wound into the water.

He tugged in the boat, and the sun was up by the time he had cleaned her bow to stern, set the cushions out to dry and put the new found rods in the "pantry," as he called the extra fish box on the port side.

Lester came out, rubbing his eyes. At a glance he saw what had happened.

"Four feet o' water jes' beyond th' dock," explained Uncle Billy. "Engin'll be all right, but th' boat's gone t' glory. Y'll haff t' build this winter. Them two sleepin' yet?"

"Yes, they're still sleeping," answered Lester moodily. He had loved that old boat as another man might have loved a dog. For seven years it had been his faithful servant.

"I'll help 'y' when it comes t' buildin', seein' 's how I'm t' blame. But, Lester, sumpin' I ain't told 'y' yet. She offered me a hundred dollars t' make Pidgin."

"A hundred dollars? Lord's name, what for?"

"I can't tell 'y' that. But don't you worry none. Mr. Cranford'll see that 'y' don't lose nuthin'. I know him. But I'm worried 'bout Miss Wynne. She's hurt. But when a plucky woman's hurt she don't holler, 'n' so 'y' can't tell how bad she is hurt. It ain't goin' t' be no fun gittin' her back t' th' farm. Th' sooner we start th' better. 'F we start right away we'll make th' farm by 9 'r so."

"I'll have to stay and get the engine out and soak her in kerosene. Come back for me this afternoon or have the bait boat come for me."

"All right. I'll do th' square thing 'n' divide that hundred."

"Coffee an' eggs in half an hour if you want 'em," sang out the lightkeeper from his doorway.

"Good for you!"

At 7:30 Uncle Billy, Cranford and Diana were homeward bound.

They had taken out the middle seat, so that she could lie at a considerable angle. Her head no longer throbbed, but her arm and ankle caused her excruciating misery.

So she kept absolutely quiet, and Cranford had tact enough not to ply her with questions, though the temptation was almost irresistible. In the secret service like himself and playing her woman's hand alone against as accomplished a band of rogues as ever got the Atlantic ports by the ears, and one of them her husband!

Her quietness was as much due to resignation as anything else. She was firm in the intention not to drag Cranford into these quicksands of cross purpose and treachery and dishonor.

If it had been an ordinary case, impersonal, she would have confided to him at the beginning. But it was not ordinary, it was terribly personal, and he must never know what lay back of it all.

If she had told him anything it must be all, and oh, she did not want him to go away, thankful for his escape. She wanted always to remain the subtle mystery, sometimes to enchain his thought in the dim future. Ah, why had she not died in the kindly convulsion, with all her beautiful illusions?

They reached the farm at 9.

The two men made a hand chair for her and carried her into the parlor and laid her on the sofa.

"Why, Miss Wynne," said Uncle Billy amiably, "but you ain't no fairy."

"She's a goddess, Billy," said Cranford.

She smiled. Here the landlady bustled the men into the hall. Miss Wynne must be put to bed at once. Half an hour later she opened the door.

"You can come in now, but only for a moment. Billy, Miss Wynne wants you to send this telegram right away."

She gave the guide a sealed envelope. "The operator is to open it."

"Have her off 'n' hour," declared Uncle Billy happily. Everything was to turn out right. While Cranford was engaged in telling the adventure to the landlady, Billy took the opportunity to stoop and whisper to Diana: "They wa'n't nuthin' on th' pesky island. Th' lightkeeper said they left nuthin' 'n' I looked, too. They ain't brung it yet." His idea of treasure was indissolubly linked with oak chests or iron boxes. "Jes' you don't worry."

"I shall be out this evening," said Cranford, approaching the sofa. "I'm going to send for the best surgeon in Watertown. I don't like the looks of those fingers."

"You've been very good to me. I'd never have made the landing but for you. You must be dead. Go back and sleep all day, Mr. Cranford; then come."

"All my good friends call me Cran," Cranford shyly.

Chumely he touched and pressed her uninjured hand and went out, followed by the guide. They got into the boat and proceeded to the village full speed.

"Cran!" murmured the girl, her gaze reaching beyond the pines outside the window, even beyond the fair, blue sky.

A man, strong bodied, clean in the mind, tender and gentle and boyish.



"They wa'n't nuthin' on th' pesky island."

Oh, the happy woman who would some day and possess him and call him all her own!

"I got t' go t' th' telegraph office, Mr. Cranford."

"And hurry. Do an errand for me. I'm all in. Wire for the best surgeon in Watertown. Tell him to come by auto at once; never mind trains. You'll be going out after Lester? Poor chap! But I'll see that he loses nothing."

"Go 'f it don't blow."

Cranford went to bed and stayed there till after 5.

At the telegraph office the operator upon being told who was sending the message took scrupulous care in transmitting the correct rendition of the ten Italian words.

More than that, he made Watertown repeat back the message letter for letter. "Neither he nor Watertown understood Italian. But the young woman in black undress, wept silently, packed her suit case and left Watertown on the noon train."

That night the doctor informed Cranford that Miss Wynne was asleep and must not be disturbed.

He added that orders were that she should be kept in bed or the steamer chair for three or four days. Neither the sprained ankle nor the cut was serious, but the arm was in a bad way, and unless she obeyed his instructions to the letter she might never be able to straighten out her fingers again.

"Shall I take you back to the village? I am returning."

"No thanks," said Cranford; "I'll walk."

And walk he did, and disappear, and leave nothing but his hat in the road as a memento of an exceptionally exciting struggle.

Lester appeared as usual the next morning.

He had borrowed the boat of an unemployed guide, and was ready for the day's work. Eight o'clock came, but no fisherman. At half after 8 Lester went up to the hotel office and inquired.

Mr. Cranford had left no order for lunch or shore dinner, and he had not been down to breakfast; had overslept, perhaps. But when an hour went down the clock Lester began to think that maybe Mr. Cranford was ill.

"Come along." The clerk rapped soundly on the door and waited for a moment.

Then he called Cranford by name. Hearing nothing, he inserted the key and opened the door. He stood transfixed on the threshold, and Lester stared over his shoulder, eyes alop.

The bureau drawers, the drawers of the washstand, the suit cases emptied and flung carelessly aside. The mattress lay twisted over the footboard of the bed, the pillows crushed, clothes littered the chairs and the floor. A norther and a sou'wester combined could not have created such confusion.

"He isn't here. Something's happened. Mr. Cranford was never in any such hurry as this. Who occupies the other rooms?"

"All the other rooms in this corridor are empty. The only other rooms occupied are in the north wing, over the kitchen. He went out to the farm last night."

"The farm?"

"Perhaps he stayed there all night."

"But who's been in this room hunting for something?"

"Hanged if I know. I can't figure it out. There must have been a racket to do all this damage. And yet nobody heard anything last night or they'd have reported it. Better run out to the farm. Maybe it's a second story robbery. If he didn't stay out at the farm I'll notify the sheriff."

"Mr. Cranford is one of the best guests this hotel ever had. He's been here off and on for twenty years. I'll hunt up Uncle Billy. Maybe he can tell something."

"Do it," said the clerk, locking the door. "I'll tell the maid not to touch anything. And if Mr. Cranford isn't out there I'll call in the sheriff."

"He won't do any good. Get a detective from Watertown. I'm going down to Billy's."

At the house he was informed that he would find the old guide in the boat-house.

There Lester found him seated on the soap box, gravely inspecting a felt hat which he held in his hands.

"Billy, where's Mr. Cranford?"

"I dunno, Lester. I found this hat o' his'n in th' middle o' th' road 's I started out t' th' farm this mornin'."

"What's his hat doin' in th' road? Huh?"

"Did you go to the farm?"

"Yes; but he wa'n't there. He left there 'bout 8 las' night. Why?"

"Wasn't in his room last night, Billy; but some one else was. Everythin' turned upside down."

"Y' don't say so! What'll we do?"

"I don't know what to do. There's something wrong about this. Everythin' upside down in his room."

(To Be Continued)

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TO STUDY NURSING

Miss Urcell Senneff has entered the Katherine Shaw Bethea training school for the three years course in nursing

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline A. Sills, Deceased.

A Coral Earring

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

A man and a woman sat in an Italian restaurant in New York. At a near table sat a man with a pointed beard. The couple were speaking of Naples.

The man with the pointed beard sat gazing at a coral earring the woman wore with an evident interest. He also listened to the couple's conversation. When they turned their talk from Naples to Milan he raised his glass toward the man and said:

"Pardon me, signor; I am a citizen of Milan. Meeting one familiar with the place of my home, I cannot refrain from asking him to drink with me to the finest city in the world. I trust the signora will join me as well."

Both the man and the woman raised their glasses and drank to "the finest city in the world," and the proposer of the toast was invited to join them at their table. It was not long before they had become so pleased with each other that an exchange of cards was made.

The man with the pointed beard was Signor and Signora Carelli. Michelli was familiar with all Italian cities except Naples, where he said he had never been. Carelli, though, he admitted he had been there often, did not like the place, declaring it to be the worst city in the world.

"In what respect?" asked Michelli. "Criminality," was the reply.

"Now I think of it," said Michelli, "not long ago our Milan journals were full of a murder in which a beautiful woman high in the social circle was made away with, and at the same time a lot of valuable jewels were taken."

While saying this Michelli fixed his eye on that of Signor Carelli. The latter returned it with the same fixedness till Michelli's gaze was removed; then the conversation fell into other channels. Michelli called a waiter and asked if he could bring a certain kind of wine from the south of Italy. The wine was brought, and the party drank to the king and queen of Italy, then pursued their chat, drifting over the peninsula for awhile, then taking up the manners and customs of the Americans.

Carelli drank very little wine, but the signora was not sparing of it. For this reason her husband was the more taciturn of the two, and the chat was carried on between her and Michelli.

"May I ask," he said, "where you got those coral earrings? I have never seen such beautiful carving."

The woman before replying looked at her husband, then said that she had been given them by her mother and believed they had been cut in Paris.

"The reason I am interested in them," said Michelli, "is that my wife has some corals which I have always supposed came from Naples. In fact, I have been told that the most beautiful work done in corals is executed in that city. Would you mind permitting me to examine them?"

The woman looked again at her husband for instructions. He was very pale, but said nothing. It seemed that his wife felt the request to be an order. At any rate, she reluctantly took off one of her earrings and handed it to Michelli. He examined it admiringly, then asked for its mate. The woman hesitated, looked up at Michelli as if surprised at such a request, then handed him what he had asked for. He looked at the two together and said:

"These are not mates."

"Indeed!" said the woman with genuine surprise, then, turning to her husband, asked if he had ever suspected what the signor said.

Carelli seemed too much agitated to reply.

"I thought," said Michelli, "that you got them from your mother?"

Both the woman and the man were now visibly agitated. Michelli took out a wallet, from which he drew forth a coral earring, the exact mate to the finer of the two shown him by the woman.

"Giuseppe Ricadonna," he said, "I came to America for the express purpose of taking you back to Naples. I am not a Milan merchant, but a member of the carabinieri and attached to the Naples force. This woman is not your wife, for it was your wife in Naples who put me on your track. When you give jewels that you have gained by murder to a woman it would be safer for you to give them to your wife."

The man addressed sat as if crushed. The woman was scarcely less moved. She sat looking at the man, he at vacancy.

"Will you go with me," asked Michelli, "or must we have a scene?"

The man made no reply. The carabinieri took a pair of bracelets from his pocket, kept them concealed and said:

"You and I can walk out side by side, and no one need know that we are linked together."

Slowly the man lowered his wrist and received the bracelet. Then the three walked out of the restaurant, and when the street was reached the officer called a cab, and all were driven away.

By the time the climax to this little drama was enacted the restaurant was filled to overflowing, but no one there dreamed that the three persons leaving the restaurant were going to Italy to enact the end of one of the most important murder cases in the history of Naples.

Society women needing engraved calling cards will find just what they want at this office. Come in and see our samples.

HARMON

Harmon, Feb. 14—Mrs. Lemuel Camery went to Sterling Wednesday. The elevators at Harmon are full of grain, it coming in faster than they can get cars to ship it away.

J. R. McCormick went to Sterling Wednesday on business.

James Frank went to Bloomington on Wednesday for a few days' stay. The grip is getting quite a hold on people in this vicinity at present and several are threatened with pneumonia.

Geo. W. Hunt and J. R. McCormick are at Bloomington attending the state farmers' institute.

No insurance was carried on the residence on the Long farm which was recently destroyed by fire, the policy having run out and they neglected to have it rewritten.

William Edson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Herbert Long was in Peoria Friday to attend the auto show.

Albert McDermott was a caller here from Marion township Thursday.

Ernest Velvin of East Grove transacted business in Harmon Thursday.

Maurice Larson and Henry Marsh of Hamilton were here Friday.

Carl McWilliams has been moving his farm machinery to the W. D. Parker farm.

Michael Finn and Peter Blackburn of Marion township were visitors here Friday.

The Harmon school will give a parents' reception at the school on Friday, March 10, at which time every patron of the district is extended an invitation to spend the day at the school and see the work which is being accomplished.

William Edson of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

The highway commissioners met at the office of the town clerk Saturday afternoon to transact business.

Supervisor Edward Manion was in attendance at the farmers' state institute at Bloomington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw were callers in Harmon from Rock Falls on Saturday evening remaining over until Sunday.

Mrs. Lemuel Camery and daughter Nellie went to Chicago Monday morning to spend a few days visiting Clayton Kugler of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Lynn Parker expects to soon move onto his farm as John Sutton is now moving off.

Frank O'Brien has gone to Nelson to visit his daughter for several days.

PINE CREEK

Pine Creek, Feb. 14—Mrs. J. O. Longman and Mrs. John Longman were callers at the Isaac Baker home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheeley of Stratford spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit spent part of last week visiting at the Roy Beck home near Polo.

Mrs. Melissa Shaw of Polo, who has been visiting relatives near Pennsylvania Corners returned to her home Saturday.

A number of persons from this locality attended the party at the home of Harry Huffman at Dixon on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Theo. Emery who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis spent Thursday at the William Davis home near Oregon.

Mrs. J. O. Longman spent part of last week in Dixon at the Harry Huffman home.

CHANA

Chana, Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herschberger and daughter of Gary, Ind., are here spending a few days with Frank Andrews and family.

The two Chana basket ball teams met defeat Saturday night with the Kings and Oregon teams.

Gus Horenecke went to Ma'ta Monday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

John B. Canfield was a passenger to Chicago Monday morning.

Dick Ehnen was a passenger to Kings Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Clara Gallisath was a passenger to Rochelle Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Andrews was in Rochelle on Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daily spent Tuesday in Holcomb with relatives and friends.

Lester Grimes was in Rockford Tuesday on business.

Peter Gallisath is numbered among the sick.

C. E. Cross on Tuesday received by express a fine cockerel from parties at Wyandot, Ill.

Dick Blacket of Oregon was here Tuesday on business.

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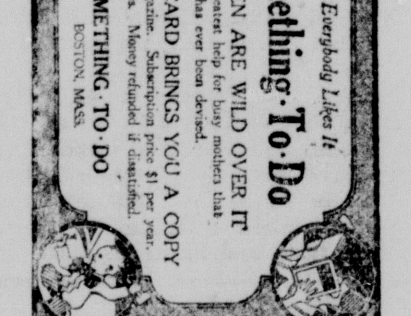
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WANTED: Stenographer and office girl. H. W. Gossard Co. Telephone 199 for appointment. 3911

WANTED: Apprentice girls at Hess' Millinery. 393

Position as bookkeeper or clerk by young man with experience. Address C. N. Care of Telegraph. 383*

WANTED: Washing to do at home. Mrs. Dunham, 211 W. Everett St., phone K-1128. 38112

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Woman's World

A Pioneer in a New Field of Art.



MISS MARY DALE CLARKE

Once a water color and miniature painter whose works have been shown at the academy, Miss Mary D. Clarke, amid a remarkably fine setting of Japanese prints, satsuma, old brasses, Persian rugs and antique mahogany at her studio in New York, is now making a success of color photography. Miss Clarke specializes on photographing household pets and children.

Her pictures on glass are seen in small boxes so arranged that the scenes get their effect from the sun at the back. There is every variety of



IN MANY HUES.

scene also, from landscapes to views of interiors. Most striking, naturally, are gardens with all sorts of floral blooms. By the process no shade or tint escapes the camera, while atmosphere in out of doors scenes is preserved, even to the time of the year or to the mood of a day.

It is impossible to suggest the beauty of effects obtained by photographing children with this color process, surely the most important event in the history of photography since the advent of the daguerotype—the rare, lovely effect of golden curls, blue eyes and bright coloring, the whole general alive impression.

The lower cut depicts Miss Clarke standing in her garden. The color photograph vividly brings out the oriental tones of her mandarin's coat, sea blues, burnt orange and gold, while the glow of the foliage behind her has all the luminousness of sunlight on greenery in contrast with the hollyhocks in the foreground.

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The mattress on a child's crib may be kept from getting rust marked by the wire springs by placing four window shade sticks an even distance apart on top of the springs.

When feeding a small child bread spread with butter or jam cut the bread into thin slices and fold over into sandwiches. There will then be no butter side to fall on the carpet, nor will they get the butter or jam on their fingers or dresses.

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PROPOSALS FOR TWO KITCHEN BUILDINGS AND REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., and then and there publicly opened covering the construction of two kitchen buildings and refrigerating equipment at the State Colony for Epileptics, three miles north of Dixon, Illinois. Separate bids will be received for the general work, heating equipment, electric wiring, plumbing, and refrigerating equipment. Plans and specifications will be furnished upon application to Hon. James B. Dibelka, State Architect, 130 North Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION. By FRANK D. WHIPP, Fiscal Supervisor. 376

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence 2 miles west of Dixon on the Dixon-Sterling road, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916

The following property:

10 head of horses, consisting of 1 sorrel horse 8 years old, 1 black mare coming 3, one bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1000; 1 gray gelding coming 3, wt. 1000; 1 sorrel driving team, 1 coming 3 years and 1 coming 4 years old; 1 bay pacing mare 12 years old, sired by Charleston, her dam by Gold Dust, in foal by Delham—three of her colts one, two and three years old, all pacers and show great speed.

Farm Machinery: 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 wide tire wagon, 1 milk wagon, 1 survey, 2 single buggies, 1-2 rol Appleton shredder in excellent condition; 8 horse gas, field engine, 1 Sterling seeder with grass attachment, 1 drag, 1 Grand Detour gang plow, 1 walking plow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, 1 Great Western spreader, 16-foot hog rack, Rock Island hay loader, 1 wood rack, 1 circular saw, 1 double survey harness, 1 hand cider mill, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 pair good wagon springs, 1 lumber wagon, 3-horse evener, 14-inch plow, 1 rubber tire survey.

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11 head horses, 87 head of cattle, 140 head hogs, and a full line of machinery.

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M. E. Wilger, Clerk. 393*

SALE DATES

Friday, Feb. 18—Mathias Myers, sale of personal property in the village of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Weststead, 1334 Loveland Place, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord. A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

J. H. Drew—Cow sale, Feb. 23, Wednesday, 1 mile north of Dixon, opposite Colony grounds; on car line.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 26—Combination Sale—Ben Baus Feed Shed, 105-113 Peoria Ave. George Fruin, auctioneer. Feb. 28—E. J. O'Malley, public sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Walton. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 28—Merton Ransom, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school, on Anderson farm. S. C. Forney, Auct. Chas. Leake, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Aucts.

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121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.

124 Local Mall 5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.

Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains

leaving Dixon. *Daily except where

otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 2:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

*7 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

* Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

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time of the closing of all mail for-

warded from the Dixon postoffice.

Mail should be in the office ten min-

utes preceding the locking of the

pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train Time

No. 6 3:00 a. m.

No. 22 6:55 a. m.

No. 20 10:40 a. m.

No. 4 2:55 p. m.

No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:40 a. m.

No. 13 12:40 p. m.

No. 27 7:00 p. m

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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GRACE G. STEEL.
307tf

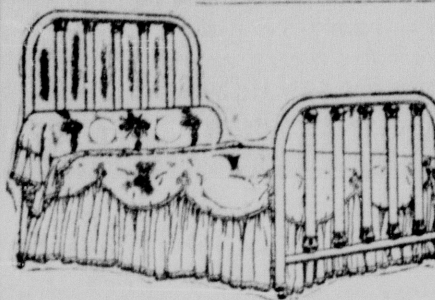
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Finds Affinity on Car With Her Husband and Shoots Her.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded Huntington-Ashtand Interurban car by Mrs. Leonard Defoe, who declared that Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Henry James Seriously Ill.
London, Feb. 17.—The illness of Henry James, the author, is so serious that even a temporary improvement in his condition is not expected, but because of the nature of his malady it cannot be said to be immediately critical.

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ZAPATA STRONGHOLD FALLS

Carranza Forces Take Ajusco—Cuernavaca May Be Evacuated.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 18.—Ajusco, a fortified Zapata stronghold, was captured by Carranza forces after a battle of several hours, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here, which adds that the Zapata forces suffered heavy losses.

Ajusco is considered a point of great strategical value. It also is reported that Zapata forces are evacuating the city of Cuernavaca and are going farther south in the state of Morelos.

GERMANY COMPLAINS
TO U. S. OF CENSOR

Envoy Asks Why Admiralty Report Was Suppressed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The German government, through Count von Bernstorff, its ambassador here, formally asked the United States to explain why the American wireless censors at Sayville suppressed the official announcement by the German admiralty of the reported sinking in the North sea of the British cruiser Aramis Feb. 11.

News reports of the loss of the Aramis reached the United States from Berlin via London, passing through the British censorship. Feb. 12 a Berlin wireless direct via Sayville was passed, saying that another ship had been sunk in the same engagement.

At the navy department it is admitted that Berlin official dispatches have been suppressed by the Sayville censors because they considered them coming under the inhibition of Secretary Daniels' orders permitting passage of war dispatches "provided no reference is made to movements or location of war or other vessels of belligerents."

U. S. GOLD SUPPLY
BECOMES PROBLEM

No Two Nations Ever Had Such Accumulation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—As a measure of preparedness for the protection of the abnormal gold supply in the United States at the end of the war the federal reserve board is investigating the practicability of opening agencies of federal reserve banks in Europe.

The investigation is being made by Governor Strong of the federal reserve bank of New York who is now in England.

The tremendous export trade of the United States since the outbreak of the war has resulted in the accumulation of an unprecedented volume of gold in this country. The American gold supply now exceeds \$2,000,000,000, a sum greater than ever held by any two nations in the history of the world.

Financial authorities fear that with the re-establishment of peace and the initiation of a fight in part of the belligerent nations for the re-establishment of their industrial independence, a determined effort will be made to re-lain part of the gold which they have been forced to send to the United States.

ERZERUM TAKEN
BY GRAND DUKE

Russians Capture Turk Stronghold in Armenia.

MAY RELIEVE BRITISH ON TIGRIS

German General and 80,000 Men Reported as Constituting Garrison—Victory Most Important by Russians in Caucasus Campaign—Place of Strategic Importance.

London, Feb. 17.—Erzerum, the great Armenian fortress where the main Turkish Caucasus army, estimated at 160,000 men, has been besieged, has fallen into the hands of the Russians. The Turkish army is fleeing westward.

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—Official announcement is made that the Russians have captured Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the emperor as follows:

"God has granted the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days of unprecedented assault. I am inexpressibly happy to announce this victory to your imperial majesty."

London, Feb. 17.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

A later dispatch from Petrograd said the report of the capture of the fortress has been confirmed.

The capture of Erzerum has been the objective of a hard campaign of the Russians in the Caucasus. Its possession is of considerable strategic importance, as it is the chief city of Turkish Armenia and the center of a system of roads.

It has been understood that the Turks had concentrated at Erzerum an army of considerable size. Press dispatches from Petrograd recently said German Field Marshal Baron von Goitz was in command there with 80,000 men; that their escape had been cut off, and that they had provisions for only a fortnight. A relief expedition was sent by the Turks, but it was reported these forces had been defeated by the Russians with heavy losses.

Erzerum is about sixty miles west of the Russian border. It has belonged to Turkey for four centuries and has played a prominent part in previous wars.

Victory for Grand Duke.

The capture of Erzerum, if accomplished as reported, represents one of the few definite accomplishments of the Caucasian campaign. In the first year of the war the Russians sent an army into the Caucasus and won some success, including an important victory at Sari Kamysh, but the inauguration of the Austro-German offensive in Galicia and Russia put an end for the time to further active efforts in this field.

In September of last year Grand Duke Nicholas, who had been Russian commander in chief, was sent to the Caucasus to take charge of the campaign. He received re-enforcements and several weeks ago began active operations. They are designed to relieve pressure on the British in Mesopotamia, and it is assumed a junction with the British is hoped for.

An official statement Wednesday reported that nine of Erzerum's forts are now in Russian hands. They were stormed and taken at the point of the bayonet in a fierce struggle up the mountainsides in zero weather. From their new positions the Russians trained their guns at close range on other forts held by the Turks.

Germans Say Gains Are Held.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres, in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans, are announced by army headquarters. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless, as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost northwest of Tathure, in the Champagne.

TEXAS PUPILS DIE IN FIRE

Opera House Burns Where School Children Have Art Exhibit.

Mevia, Tex., Feb. 17.—Nine persons were burned to death and fifteen people injured when a fire here destroyed the opera house where the public school were holding an art exhibition. Several other stores and residences were destroyed by the flames which originated in a grocery store recently closed. The dead are: Ray Cox, Oscar Johnson, Claude Johnson, Paul Yell, Ray Hitt, Professor C. Bruton, A. B. Weisner, superintendent of schools; one negro, name unknown, and a little son of Professor Bruton.

Most of those burned to death were children caught in the panic. Professor Bruton and Superintendent Weisner died while trying to save the children.

Astor Joins House of Lords.
London, Feb. 17.—Baron Astor of Hever castle (William Waldorf Astor) took his seat for the first time in the house of lords. The house sat for only twenty minutes. There was no debate.

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